Allocation of funds to Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh under IRWSP

2436. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount allocated to Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh, State-wise during the last three years under Integrated-Rural Water Supply Programme;

(b) whether the allocated amount has been spent fully;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government formulated any programme to accelerate the pace of the said scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) to (c) The Government of India do not implement any scheme named Integrated Rural Water Supply Programme. However, the Department through the States has been implementing Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme in the States. A Statement giving the details of amount allocated, released and expenditure incurred by the States of Uttarakahand and Himachal Pradesh for the last three years is enclosed (*See* below).

(d) and (e) Bharat Nirman programme, of which Drinking Water Supply is one of the components was launched on 1st April, 2005 for building rural infrastructure. Through this programme the Government propose to cover 55067 habitations by 2009. In addition, all habitations, which have slipped back from full coverage to partial coverage due to failure of source and habitations, which have water quality problems, are also to be addressed.

Statement

Details regarding allocation, release and expenditure under ARWSP during the last three years for Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand

(Rs. in lakh)

SL	State	Allocation	Release	Exp.	Allocation	Release	Exp.	Allocation	Release	Exp.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Himachal Pradesh	5438.20	5438.20	5294.37	10605.00	11895.00	11911.30	9706.86	15620.86	12898.99
2	Uttarakhand	3035.00	3265.47	3961.90	6559.12	6559.12	5533.11	7523.00	8329.36	5798.28

Roads constructed under PMGSY in Uttarakhand

†2437. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the length of roads in kilometres approved in Uttarakhand since first phase under Prime Minister Gram Sadak Yojana till now and phase-wise length of roads in kilometres constructed;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether work of road construction under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana is being done as per fixed targets and standard; and

(c) if not, the details of steps being taken for improving the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) The Phase-wise of road works sanctioned and the length completed in Uttarakhand under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is given below:

Sl. No.	Phase	Length Sanctioned (in km)	Length Completed (in km)
1.	Phase- I	300.96	298.96
2.	Phase-II	496.06	317.77
3.	Phase- III	430.37	37.36
4.	Phase-IV	595.47	16.33
5.	Phase- V	890.31	–
	TOTAL:	2713.17	670.42

(b) Road construction under PMGSY is to be done as per guidelines and Rural Road Specification. Annual targets have been fixed State-wise under the Outcome Budget for PMGSY.

(c) The targets have not been fully achieved. The State Government has been advised to augment their institutional and absorption capacity, to set up dedicated Programme Implementing Units for execution of PMGSY projects and for strengthening quality monitoring arrangement.

Loan sanctioned by banks under SGSY

†2438. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who have submitted applications in the year 2006-07 under Swarn Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana through various Government banks and out of them, applications of how many people were accepted together with the State-wise details thereof;

(b) the amount of loan targeted to be sanctioned by the banks under the Swaran Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana this year together with the State-wise details of total amount of loan sanctioned so far; and

(c) the number of Self Help Groups to whom the loan was given under this scheme and what is the total amount of loan given to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) As per the information available, the total number of loan applications submitted under SGSY during 2006-07 were 603795.

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